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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP: AF**
Takahiro ISHIZUKA et al.)
Application No.: 09/740,927) **Group Art Unit: 1714**
Filed: December 21, 2000) **Examiner: Callie E. Shosho**
For: **COLORING COMPOSITION, INK FOR**) **Confirmation No.: 7352**
INK-JET, AND INK-JET RECORDING)
METHOD)

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

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☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 9 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					0.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.☐ Charge \$_____ Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on November 20, 2002, and the Advisory Action issued October 14, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on May 20, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.